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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Masahide Shima et al. Art Unit : 1754  
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Title : CERAMIC ARTICLE, CARRIER FOR CATALYST, METHODS FOR  
PRODUCTION THEREOF, CATALYST FOR PRODUCING ETHYLENE  
OXIDE USING THE CARRIER, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
ETHYLENE OXIDE

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for filing a request for withdrawal of finality of the action dated November 3, 2003, be extended for two months to and including April 3, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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